e's Protests Bring ncilman's Promise of Drastic Move

BEN QUIZZES HICKS

Chief Says Life Is ced-Vare Declares condition Will Improve

officials divided as to the conof city streets, action on the pread demand for a "clean-up" is lied by Councilmen and by Directives, of the Department of Health Charities. The latter official admits many streets, because of the dirties of the dirties

ief Robert C. Hicks, of the Bureau reet Cleaning, whose official duty ir that streets are kept reasonably and that cleaning contractors do work properly, in a statement of treets, declared that, "never have the streets of the city generally etter condition, at this time of the to in contrast to this statement is come by Director Krusen.

Eight Socialists Meet Varying Frage When They Alexander

The opinion among citizens generally evidenced by the fact that at almost ery recent session of Councils de-nds for a clean-up and the enforcent of the street cleaning and garbase ash collection specifications have in made. So frequent have been the mplaints that Charles A. Schwarz of 8 Sixth Ward, chairman of Councils' rect Cleaning Committee, has promis-a call for a committee meeting for at week to take "drastic action."

KRUSEN QUESTIONS HICKS. hen the attention of Director Krusen directed to the dirty condition of downtown streets and to the rub- serve their uncompleted terms demanded an explanation. Hicks, in all his public statements, is said a in all his public statements, is said to have defended the contractors on he ground that they had not had time ince the recent winter weather to catch with their work.

When asked about the agitation over

y streets, Chief Hicks declar 1: It is just dirty politics to the atoms streets as samples.

Why don't you look over the wide ets in the residential parts of the and see what has been done there?" per friends of Senator Edwin H. were equally strong in their de-of the Senator-contractor, and d any attack on the condition of rets in the central and southern sec-ms of the city was "for political pur-les only," and not because the streets

of Hicks, of the Bureau of Street ich he enforces the street cleaning where the best will lead, it is feared, to the bill when it is finally ed in Councils.

There are four places on which we as place the blame. Mayor Smith is rimarily responsible, as he should see at he has men under him who will slet that the contractors do their work. greau, are the ones directly responsibly and the voters are to blame for having sets men in office.

We might then be able to gain a city charter that would do away two unwieldy branches of Coun-

138 men in all, CRGES SMALL COUNCIL

osselble to lay responsibility where it of in Motortruck and Other Valuables Caruse who is who and what is what."

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cepers were paying little heed to omises of Common Councilman Schwarz, chairman of Councils time next week, maybe evidently sounded a little

of the Fine Arts

ustees of the Lambert fund anliday that they had selected six
sources from the 113th annual
mat the Academy of the Fine
These paintings will be purall placed in the possession of
the Academy,
lowing are the pictures purcost of \$2000. "The Penney
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woods." by Katherine Fachibirton." by Salvatore A.
"Winter in Norway." by
Drometh. Panconst and
philadelphia artists.

et fund was established

Y. W. C. A. GIRLS TOLD TO DO MORE THAN KNIT

CTION PLEDGED Should Do Other Work, Says Girl From France

Women and girls of the United States should be brought to realize that while knitting for soldiers and sailors is a splendid and necessary activity, there are other tanks which women should perform in this time of war stress and war work. Such a declaration was made this morning by Miss Marion Clark Kane before an audience of girls and women at the seventh annual girls conference and luncheon at the Germantown Y. W. C. A. Miss Clark spent time among the English hospitals in France and was also a worker in the Lighthouse Hospital for bind soldiers in Paris.

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in Paris.

The speaker also touched on the subject of food conservation and said that the food question among French peasants is one becoming more and more dicuit of solution. At present their main food diet is soup. Substitutes for wheat are scarce and numerous cases of illness have resulted from the use of certain substitutes.

In speaking of the Liberty Loon she declared that it will be far easier for the people here to lend their money to the Deople here to lend their money to the United States than to have it taken away by Germany.

GIRL DRAFT FOES FREE; MEN FINED AND JAILED

Fates When They Abandon Appeal

Three young women and five men Socialists, convicted tast January before Judge Wessel, in Quarter Semions Delay Mayor's Signing of Court, of endeavoring to discusse persons from enturing the Government service, who appealed to the Superior Court, today abandoned the appeal and went before Clerk Frank Nompels In Quarter Sessions for consultment to

and Cella Rotter, inenty-three years old, 2952 West Girard avenue, were placed on probation for a year, Louis In the past, when important pieces old, 2952 West Girard avenue, were placed on probation for a year, Louis Abrauson, seventeen years old, 245 of legislation have been preparatiful formed to the first passyunt avenue, and Walter A. Elbitta 5022 ('hatreeller street, were fined \$150 and sentenced to fifteen days in the county reison, while Casper observated, a German, was fixed \$150 and sentenced to the first days in the sentenced to the first days of legislation have been preparatiful formed and first because the first days of legislation have been preparatiful first days of legislation have been preparatiful formed first days of legislation have been preparatiful first days of legislation have been preparatiful first days of legislation have been preparatiful first days of legislation have been sent on thousand mile formely a foots of the first days of legislation have been sent on thousand mile formely a first days of legislation have been preparatiful formely first days of legislation have been sent on thousand mile formely a first days of legislation have been preparatiful first days of legislation have been sent on thousand mile formely a first day of legislation have been sent on the first days of legislation have been sent on the first days of legislation have been sent of legislation have been sent on the first days of legislation have been sent on the first days of legislation have been sent on the first days of legislation have been sent on the legis and sentenced to thirty days in the county nrisen. Only two days of the sign the bill, but the fact that so little prison sentence had been served when the appeal to the bigner court was had passed, is called significant by the

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BUT BAIL TO BAIL

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ROBBERS RANSACK

Paintings, Antiques, Furniture
and Other Valuables Carsied Off in Motortruck

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The robbery was discovered by a policeman of the Nineteenth and Oxford afreets station shortly before 2 o clock CHASE SIX PAINTINGS

d From Canvases Shown at
Exhibition at Academy
of the Fine Arts

atreets station shortly before 3 o clock
last night. His attention was attracted
by a back door of the Horner residence,
which had been almost tern from its
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police, must have carried the loot from
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The Horner home extends back from Broad street to Carlisle street. It is believed the thleves placed their auto-truck—if one was used—at the Carlisle street entrance and then entered the house, where they probably remained for hours unmolested.

When policemen reached the house they found the place had been ransacked from the fourth floor down to the basement. The detective sergeant was noti-

Mr. Horner and his family have been living at Malvern, Delaware County. When Mr. Horner heard of the robbery he hurried to the house.

Sauce for the Goose Should Be Sauce for the Gander



VARES PLAY FOR TIME TO AID TRANSFER BILL

Measure, Which Independents Will Attack

gality of Councils' action in ignoring the two.thirds majority rule in passing a second and the presentation of the policy women. Ama and carried financial transfer bill be formally presented in many thoroughfares he at scalled Chief Hicks into conference processes and called Chief Hicks into conference of the policy of the presentation of the pre

taken. They will now have to serve the remainder of the sentence.

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BROAD STREET HOME TO BACK DAY SAVING

tions Ask Support for Bil!

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When policemen reached the house they found the place had been ransacked from the fourth floor down to the basement. The detective sergeant was notified and several men were assigned to the case. No clew has been found to the robbers. chants' Association. Allied Business Men's and Improvement Association and Sixtieth and Market Streets Busi-ness Association.

Dies Following Operation

Gen. Waller to Give War Talk
Experience "over there" and "over
ere" while in the Government service
life be related by Brigadier General
alies, of the United States Marine
later, of the Unite

Congressman William S. Vare took time to extol the benefit. Philadelphia is enjoying under his brother's rule. He didn't mention the dirty streets situation which is agitating many sections of the city. Still. South Broad street in front of Congress man Vare's home is scrupulously clean, as the upper photograph will attest. The Congressman lives at 2304 South Broad street. the house on the extreme left of the photograph. But there are other streets in South Philadelphia which are not quite so clean. For instance, take South Fairhill street, near Fifth and Federal streets, also shown above. Residents there have not been heard to extol the city's system of street cleaning.

Vesterday during the debate in the House of Representatives

NOBRE ARREST HALTS COAL FIRM INDICTED FOR EXCESS CHARGES 'MORAL CLAIM' FIGHT

It the payment as a series by the city. Precident on, of select mounching the partial of the precision of select mountaints until for any as secretary of the Bridge Commission.

New Jersey Bridge Commission.

BACK IN PRISON CELL

MIBANN, March 9.—Brytolds Force, and pour Jodge McAillen, countain a back in great and blue for serving the serving as a serving of the servi

and Women of all Professions

Rare oil paintings, antiques and many other pieces of expensive furniture were stolen from the home of Samuel Horner, if., a retired carpet manufacturer, at 1324 North Broad street, last night by theevest who are believed to have taken as sociations for the daylight-saving bill pending in Congress. Letters have been written to twenty of these associations. Some of the articles atolen were so heavy in weight that the police believe the thieves must have made at least two trips to the house. The exact value of the things that were taken has not been determined, but it is said that it will reach several thousand dellars.

The robbery was discovered by a policeman of the Nineteenth and Oxford streets station shority before 9 o'clock last night. His attention was attracted by a back door of the Horner residence, which had been almost tora from its binges. The thieves, according to the police, must have carried the house freed in the following organizations: United binges. The thieves, according to the police, must have carried the house freed and Market Streets Business Association, Logan Improvement League, Kensington Business Men's Association, Central Business Association, Weight Street Will Be Interred Tuesday, A. siter, Will be Interred Tuesday, A. siter, Mrs. H. H. Pollock, Improvement Association, Wainut Street William Interval Improvement Association, Wainu

BOY BICYCLIST KILLED BY COAL COMPANY TRUCK Wheel Skids and Throws Its Young

named Hoover what didn't want them to be give to boys like you and me because they ought to grow up.

Gee, I wanted one, and tried to get him to get me one. I told him I wouldn't let this one die like the other one, but he sed no. He sed they had to grow up and then die and be sent to the soldiers in Europe like my big brother, and maybe the one I didn't buy would get across to Bill for him to eat, and then

POLITICAL SCIENTIST PRAISES PRESIDENT

Dr. J. G. Ballagh Secs Wilson as World's Leader

Dr. J. C. Ballagh, professor of political science at the University of Fennsylvania, this afternoon in a public lecture in Houston Hall on "The Influence of the United States had politics" said the United States had assumed distinct leadership in the thought and diplomacy of the world. He thought and diplomacy of the world. He thought and foe alike, and that this leadership is not haved upon material leadership is not haved upon material and mechanical achievement, but essentially upon moral force and high idealism.

"She has gone into the war," he said,
"with no sedish purpose and intends to
come out with none. This fact is becoming increasingly apparent to our
enemies, particularly Austria as well
as our friends, England and France.
"The nation has followed the highly
altruistic load of its distinguished
fresident and is solidly and aggresively
behind him with all its heart and force
to sphood his position that law, rightconsenses and humanity should rule in
the affairs of nations and not brute
force, whether represented by the autocracy of Germany and Austria or by
some other Power.

PUNISH PROFITEERS IN VICTORY BREAD

All Who Raise Price to Be Investigated-May Charge Extra in Restaurants

IS WORKING SMOOTHLY ministration in a statement given out by Headquarters of Five Zones Howard Helix, administrator for the Kept Busy, but City Hall

All factors in the situation, manufacturers, wholesaters or retailers.

The House also agreed to the appropriation of \$68,000 for maintenance of under way. All complaints will be looked into. Manufacturers or dealers who have raised prices on substitutes will be found to the appropriation of \$68,000 for maintenance of the Philadelphia Mint during the next manufacturers and other employees and \$177,000 for incidental expenses, including next machinery and repairs. an inciors in the situation, white the transfer is made, Director of Public Safety Wilson went cal into Manufacturers or dealers who have raised prices on substitutes will be summored before the administration as to the immediate result of the Public Political or other pull will be according to the form the flow of the Political or other pull will be according to the first pull of the Political or other pull will be according to the flow of the Political or other pull will be according to the pull will be ac

and required to produce their books.

To the immediate result of the change were in the five station house headquarters of the several detective genes, where much activity was noticed. Business got going quickly in the First Detectives District. Seventh and Carpenter streets station. Acting Detectives Frank Kinsley, Vincent Martin. Stanley Dillon and Thomas Powers were mared at the disposal of Detective Service and Gomberrow. These men are in all.

stanley Dillon and Thomas Powers were placed at the disposal of Detective Sergest Gomberrow. These men are in addition to two acting detectives each from the First, Second, Seventeenth, Taenty-first, Thirty-first, Thirty-first, Pourth, Thirty-fourth, Thirty-first and Forty-first police stations. They will cover the territory south of spruce street between the two rivers, excepting Fifth Ward territory that runs below Spruce.

May Be Tossed to Big

Is Quiet

May Be Tossed to Big

The trial of Orr and the mining company has been tentatively fixed for Pebruary 25.

PATRIOTIC JIM SAYS NO

EASTER CHICK FOR HIM

Brother Bill, "Over There," May Need Food, He Explains to His Friend Tommy

May Be Tossed to Big

Buildings

Suspicion Against Driver of Car

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A persimistic view of the shipbuilding prospect in the United States is taken by Hamilton Holt, of New York, editor of the Independent, who is in Philadel-phia-from the sky as the Washington-phia from the sky as found dying as a result of a fractured skull on the Clementon road, service to be put in operation. A new skim over the city in the new air mail service of Berlin, N.

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Wheel Skids and Throws Its Young
Rider Under Ponderous
Vehicle
Heber Keat, eleven years old, of 5622
Crowson street, was ruy over and killed and instantly this afternoon when a bicycle which he was riding at Chew str.et and Locuis are under three whim under a motortruck of the Newton Coal Company.

The wheels passed over the boy before passers-by could rescue him. Two men who were passing in an automobile particle Keat with all possible speed to the Germantown Hospital, but he died before reaching there.

Another Airship Fatality
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Another Airship Fatality
His Date. II., March 9.—Lieu-toan March 9.—Lieu-toan March 19.—Lieu-toan March 19

Suspicion Against Driver

held in \$3000 ball for a further hearing and was sent to just in default of ball. Although there is every indication that Sharp's death was due to a blow struck by a swiftly moving yehicle. Coroner Rhone says he is not convinced that this was the cause and withheld the death certificate until a further inves-tigation has been made.

HOUSE VOTES TO END U. S. SUBTREASURIES

Vare and Moore Fight for Retention-\$49,770 Here for Next Year

A light in the House of Representa-tives to save the United States Sub-treasury here was defeated this after-according to a Washington dispatch, when it was vered. 92 to 7, to retain in the legislative, executive and judicial bill the provision for abolishing the Subtreasuries at Philadelphia, Baltimore, Chicago, Cincinnati, New Orleans, New York, St. Louis and San Francisco six months after the war. Representatives J. Hampton.

Representatives J. Hampton Moore Representatives J. Hampton Moore and William S. Vare, of Philadelphia, and Congresserven representing the other cities where Subtreasuries are located ied the fight for their retention. The section of the bill against which the objection was made also provides for the discontinuance of the offices of Existent treasurers.

The appropriation of \$49,779 for main-tenance of the Philadelphia Subtreasury for the next fiscal year was a matter approved by the House.

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It is provided in the section abolishing the Subtreasuries that the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to tetain only such of the employes a may be becessary to safeguard the property and funds of the United States, and to transfer to the office of the United States Treasurer in Washington such other employes as Se may consider necessary. The report of the board of efficiency, which was primarily responsible for this action by Congress, recom-War was declared today on wheat sub- sible for this action by Congress, recom-War was declared today on wheat sub-structe profiteers by the Federal food ad-structe profiteers by the Federal food ad-ministration in a statement given out by ministration in a statement given out by for the that a number of the employes of the Subtreasur; he transferred to the whether serve banks to take cure of the business

CIRCULATING UP-STATE

Indicates That He Will Run for Lieu-

Springe street between the two rivers, excepting Fifth Ward territory that runs below Springe.

Jetective Sergeant Joseph Foogan respected at Second Division headquarters and directed the activities of twenty-series and two motors, cycle policemen.

At the Third Division was Detective Sergeant Highard Doyle, with twenty-syllare acting detectives and two motors, cycle policemen.

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NO NEW SHIPS FOR SIX MONTHS, SAYS EDITOR

Hamilton Holt Pessimistic After Tour of Shipyards-Condemns Hog Island Roads

Need Food, He Explains to His
Friend Tommy

DEER TOMMY:
You no that fuzy little chiken what paper got me last easter and what made such funcy little sounds and what died in a few days % Well, I saw sum in a window on murket stret when I was down there with pop and I wanted him to get me one agen.

He sed no, that I cudent have none this year because they ought to grow up.
Gee, I wanted one, and tried to get him to get me one, I told him I wouldn's land as perhaps anxiety about being struck by a falling message—is promised that struck by a falling message—is promised the first of the land been struck by something and thereby.

Pouches containing imperiant mail are to be sent down in parachutes, according the land been struck by something and the had been struck by something the had been struck by something and the had been struck by something and the had been struck been the had been struck by something the had been struck been the had been struck been the had

MAYOR BACKS HOUSING Promises Co-operation in Providing

for Shipworkers

Acquiescence in the housing plans of the Emergency Fleet Corporation and an intention to co-operate heartily in those plans are expressed in a letter written by Mayor Smith to Rear Admiral Bowles and J. Rogers Flannery. The letter is in reply to the communication from the latter "respectfully demanding" that the Mayor signify whether or not the city will do its part in reimbursing the Government formoney spent in improvements in the Portieth Ward section.

The Mayor's letter is a lengthy one and goes into details as to reasons for the delay in making the improvements demanded. Good faith of the city is pledged in the promise that all the essential items in the letter of Admiral Bowles and Mr. Flannery will sowered in the solion that is to be intentioned.